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SUPEROOS!

We're on the road to Seoul

IN one of their finest performances ever, the magnificent Soccerroos planted their feet firmly on the road to Seoul, in Melbourne, on Sunday

The 2-0 defeat of Israel, our best yet, left New Zealand coach Kevin Fallon looking a very worried man as he pondered how to cope with

By LES SHORROCK

Frank Arok's determined band.

Of course Soccer Star's unrivalled team of writers and photographers was there to cover the Olympic qualifiers. You'll find their comments and pictures on pages 2, 10 and 11.



Man-of-the-match Paul Wade harasses Ronnie Rosental the Israeli flying winger at Olympic Park on Sunday.

McLeod blasts plastic pitch

SPRINGVALE coach Gus MacLeod was a very angry man after his team had played Caulfield City on the synthetic No.2 pitch at Olympic Park on Saturday.

The normally genial Gus should have been happy too, because his team got away with a point that it hardly deserved.

But it wasn't the result that disturbed him, it was the fact that the game was played there at all.

"We moved heaven and earth to get Springvale Council to ready our ground for March 1," he said, "and when we knew that Caulfield was having pitch problems, we offered to reverse the fixtures."

"But Caulfield refused, saying that they had already paid Olympic Park a deposit. We even offered to refund the deposit, but they wouldn't be in it."

"I told my players that the result didn't matter, as far as I'm concerned, the season starts next week."

"The whole afternoon was farce, it was a bigger circus than a Marx Brothers film."

"For a start, the referee for the senior game took one look at the pitch and said 'I'm not playing on that', and I didn't blame him. There were more more lines on the pitch



● Gus MacLeod

than there are in a crossword puzzle. "So they sent for the groundsman, and he whited out some of the yellow hockey markings, and also marked in the penalty spot that they hadn't thought fit to provide."

"When the game started, we found that we had to sit on a row of chairs

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Ringwood City's back in the big time, Page 9

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SUBSTITUTE Noel Barkley should be the toast of New Zealand. He avoided what would have been a calamity of earth-moving proportions by breaking the deadlock in the Kisis' clash with

Chinese Taipei in the first round of the Olympic Games qualifying series in Melbourne last Sunday night.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE ROUND-UP

BEACH CUP QUARTER FINAL

SOUTH MELBOURNE 5 (Wright 46th, 74th Trimboli 39th, Tzolakis 54th, Postecoglou (pen) 70th) **ADELAIDE CITY 2** (Villani 19th Melta 91th)

at Olympic Park. Crowd 1900 referee Chris Bambridge
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Giatas 6 — Healy 6, Russell 7, Blair 7, Postecoglou — Foster 6 (Fernandes 82nd), Kalogeros 5, Tasios 8, Tzolakis 7 (Micheil 74th) — Wright 7, Trimboli 9, Coach Brian Garvey.
ADELAIDE CITY: Zabica 5 — Shillabeer 5, Nyskohus 6 (Northcote 62nd), Flounders 5, Sorensen 4 — Melta 6, Villani 6 (Miller 71st) Santral 5, Vidmar 5, Maxwell 5, Mullen 5. Coach Zoran Matic.
Ratings by Les Shorrock.

NSL ROUND SIX WOLLONGONG CITY 0

MARCONI 4 (Lowe 39th, Gomez 75th, Nastevski 76th, Gray 79th)

at Brandon Park, Saturday — Crowd 2176 referee R. Davies
WOLLONGONG: Young — Skeen, Vlietstra, Ratcliffe, Morlando — Cokely, Ainsworth, Stefanovski, Crainie, Cotton (Kotamanides 69th)
MARCONI: Catlin — Carter, Henderson, Calderan, Wheatly — Mason, Gomez, Gray, Katholos (Gunning 65th), — Nastevski, Lowe, Coach Berti Mariani.

BRISBANE LIONS 4 (Meredith 30th, 75th, 83rd Stewart pen 18 seconds).

SYDNEY CROATIA 0
at Richlands Sunday, Crowd 1050, referee W. Monteverde
BRISBANE LIONS: Kearton — Cummings, Liddell, Niven, Mengotti — Ogden, Stewart (Dwyer 70th), Bassingthwaite (Kerr 59th), Drury — Meredith, Wheeler, Coach Juan Cutillas.

SYDNEY CROATIA: Woodhouse — Rezo (Ingham 62nd), Rozic, Ciscato, (Kero 46th) Jones — Foster, Clinch, Fitzharris, Lamond — Slater, Krslovic, Coach Vedran Rozic.

ST. GEORGE 0

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Saad pen 62nd)

at St. George Stadium, Sunday, crowd 3942, referee G. Power.
ST GEORGE: Bouhoutos — Green, O'shea, O'Connor, Grbeviski — Ricoy (Pottier 85th), Moffitt (Choi 85th) Tortevski — Hagan, Fletcher, Ilic, Coach Atti Abonyi

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier — Barrett, Dakos, Haniotis, Phillips — Saad, Pontidas, Polak, Lee — Soper, Patalis. Coach Mick Hickman

Adcity Wrecked

BEACH CUP QUARTER-FINAL
SOUTH MELBOURNE 5 (Wright 46th & 73, Trimboli 39th, Tzolakis 55th, Postecoglou pen. 70th)
ADELAIDE CITY 2 (Villani 19th, Melta 90th)

Just how good is this South Melbourne team? or maybe that should be, just how bad is Adelaide City?

South just waltzed through this Beach Cup-tie with such insouciance that giving away a goal in the 19th minute hardly seemed to matter.

After the remarkable Paul Trimboli had jinked his way through

Man of the match:
PAUL TRIMBOLI

the defence for a remarkable equalizer, there was no question of who the ultimate winner would be.

Straight from the second half kick-off, Trimboli beat three defenders and put Danny Wright clear to put South ahead after a mere eight seconds.

SCORERS

- 6 Farina (Mar)
- 3 Easthorpe (Wol)
- Eagan (Juve)
- Gray (Mar)
- Meredith (Lions)
- Murphy (Foot)
- Ouerenshaw (St. G)
- Palatides (Juve)
- Stewart R. (Lions)
- 2 Ainsworth (Wol)
- Clark (S.G.X.)
- Drury (Lions)
- Hagan (St. G)
- Koczka (St. G)
- McLaren (S.G.X.)
- Nastevski (Mar)
- Pontidas (Olymp)
- Saad (Olymp)
- Trimboli (South)

Then Steve Tasios followed suit and opened up the defence for the diminutive Peter Tzolakis to score an absolute cracker for his new club.

Stalwart Adcity defender Buggy Nyskohus limped off and the wheels really came off.

Tasios rounded Robert Zabica and was streaking for the open goal when the goalkeeper pulled him down in as blatant a foul as you could ever see, but to everyone's surprise, including Zabica's

referee Chris Bambridge waved play on. But it was a short-lived reprieve for Adcity.

Nyskohus' replacement, veteran Brian Northcote fouled Trimboli and Bambridge awarded a penalty that Angie Postecoglou slammed past Zabica to make it 4-1.

Charlie Villani went off to be replaced by Colin Miller, who went to full-back and JeSper Sorensen pushed up in

attack, but South pressed on relentlessly, and the irrepressible Trimboli made another opening for Danny Wright to score his second and the team's fifth.

Then, as the crowd was streaming from the ground, South goalie Con Giatas misjudged a cross cum shot from Sergio Melta which went into the top corner of the net for what is laughingly referred to as a consolation goal.

Croatia Boobed

BRISBANE LIONS 4 (Meredith 30th, 75th, 7 83rd, R. Stewart, pen. 18th sec)
SYDNEY CROATIA 0

Man of the match:
NICK MEREDITH

A bad miscalculation by Sydney Croatia player-coach Vedran Rozic led to this boil-over result.

With three players on International duty in Melbourne, Croatia was entitled to a postponement, but Rozic elected to go Brisbane with a weakened team, and paid the penalty.

Brisbane referee Bill Monteverde awarded Lions a penalty after only 18 seconds, Russell Stewart con-

verted, and Lions, after failing to win any of its previous four games, was off to a dream start.

Then in stepped 19 year-old Nick Meredith for his first senior game as a striker.

He had the debut that dreams are made of, with a hat-trick, with his last two goals obsolete gems of ball-control.

You CAN swear at refs

But not in English please!

From Page 1

GOOD news for players unable to contain their frustration at the standard of refereeing in Victoria. You now can swear at referees — and that's official!

I'm not kidding. You can now swear at referees in any language other than English.

That was made clear at a seminar last week at Soccer House attended by seven State League coaches and hosted by Murray Jesson, the new referee's troubleshooter.

Apparently Jesson told the coaches that FIFA had decreed that Australia was an English speaking country and that swearing at refs in English is a definite no-no.

But it's OK to swear at refs in Greek, Italian, Serbo-Croat, Gaelic, Turkish...

I also hear that Jesson felt that some sections of the media were out to hang referees — by their necks.

A former Soccerroo great and current State League coach asked Jesson if the media had been invited to the seminar and was astounded to receive a reply in the negative.

If there's one thing that's bound to get some journalists' backs up it's making rash generalisations about the soccer media and criticising the press without giving the journo's a chance to defend themselves.

Hang on a minute. We've been doing that to players and coaches for years. And to refs. Maybe it's time we simply copped it in the eye, so to speak.

Keep punching, Murray...

AUSTRALIA hasn't exactly distinguished itself on the diplomatic front with its treatment of the visiting Taiwan national team.

The Taiwanese were enjoying the comfort of The President Motor Inn in Melbourne last week when up popped the idea of going to watch a movie in the city.

I understand that former Frankston Pines president and current Morwell Falcons delegate Alan Stirling is the liaison officer for Taiwan and phoned the VSF to arrange for a

bus to pick up the players and officials.

He was told to take them into the city in a tram instead, keep the tickets and send them into the VSF for re-imbusement.

Mind you, Victor has been known to brag about those 'famous' Melbourne trams...

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WHILE Footscray JUST dilly-dallied, Heidelberg acted.

The end result? Little Louie Theodosopoulos' transfer from Caulfield has gone through and he's keen to re-establish himself in State League ranks.

The former Melbourne player last week signed a two-year contract with Heidelberg after scoring twice in a practice match against Northcote two weeks ago.

Theodosopoulos is sharp and skilful and is knocking down to the task of making a go of State League soccer.

His brother Costa, the ex-Melbourne and Green Gully midfielder, looks to have turned his back on a soccer career and is enjoying spectacular success as a male model.



By
Craig MacKenzie

He's working in Spain right now after his first tilt at film acting.

Costa made a movie in Manila last year. It's called 'Hostage Syndrome' and should be released soon.

He plays the part of a Russian 'heavy' in the movie so watch out for it.

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ONE of the most highly respected players and managers in Irish football wants to come to Australia, preferably to embark upon a player-coach career.

Even if your club only is interested in bringing Noel King out as a player, you'll be well rewarded indeed.

King, 32, has won every honor on offer in Irish football and has played for Home Farm, Bohemians, Dundalk, Shamrock Rovers, Valencienncs and Derry City.

King has represented Ireland at schoolboy, youth, amateur, professional and Olympic levels and has played against opposition of the calibre of England, West Germany, Holland, Italy and Spain.

At club level, King has figured in 12 European ties against sides such as Liverpool, Lens and Hajduk Split.

He has a list of qualifications as long as an arm. He's an Irish FA staff coach, he has his senior English FA badge, passed his Scottish FA management course with flying colors and has had five years experience in coaching with Shamrock Rovers and Derry City.

King can be contacted by phoning Dublin 47-3051. His address is: 33 Clonsbaugh Meadows, Coolock, Dublin 17, Ireland.

I'll let you know in next week's column about another top-flight Irish star keen to come to Australia.

within a foot of the touchline, because the running track was being used by athletes warming up for the events on Park No. 1.

"During the Reserves game, a player chasing a ball ran off the pitch and collided with a wheel-chair!

"No, I'm not joking, there were paraplegics warming up there too. I've been in the game for a very long time, but that was a first."

"And it didn't end there. After the game, Hughie McCann our physio, treated seven players, some of them from Caulfield, for some of the nastiest injuries I have ever seen, all of them burns."

"One player, Caulfield's John Bitsonis had burns to his thigh, knees and elbow and said that if his club wanted to play at No. 2 again, they could do without him."

"The Victorian Director of Coaching for referees, has asked all of us coaches to submit a written report to me after each game and I'm looking round for a piece of asbestos to write my report of this game."

"He was at the game and I understand that he was very unhappy that the referee allowed it to go ahead, because the pitch was incorrectly marked."

"I think in fairness to both sides, the game should be declared null and void and replayed... on grass, the way it always supposed to be played."

"After that experience I now know why there was such an outcry over the pitches at Luton, Queens Park Rangers and the others that the Football League cried enough and barred any more being laid down for the next three years."

"I believe that Queens Park Rangers has decided to rip up its synthetic pitch, and that others might follow," add McLeod.



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LEAGUE TABLE AS AT SATURDAY

Firsts										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT			
Box Hill	1	1	0	0	3	1	2			
Northcote City	1	1	0	0	2	0	2			
Heidelberg Utd.	1	1	0	0	2	1	2			
Green Gully	1	1	0	0	2	1	2			
St Albans	1	1	0	0	1	0	2			
Croydon City	1	1	0	0	1	0	2			
Thomastown	1	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Springvale City	1	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Caulfield City	1	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Bulleen	1	1	0	0	0	0	1			
Oakleigh	1	1	0	0	1	1	2			
Ringwood City	1	1	0	0	1	2	0			
Fawkner	1	1	0	0	1	0	1			
Morwell Falcons	1	1	0	0	1	0	1			
Western Sub.	1	1	0	0	1	3	0			
Maribyrnong	1	1	0	0	1	2	0			

Reserves										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT			
Ringwood City	1	1	0	0	9	3	2			
Caulfield City	1	1	0	0	7	1	2			
Box Hill	1	1	0	0	6	0	2			
Green Gully	1	1	0	0	4	1	2			
Fawkner	1	1	0	0	4	1	2			
Morwell Falcons	1	1	0	0	1	0	2			
Thomastown	1	1	0	0	2	2	1			
Northcote City	1	1	0	0	2	2	1			
Maribyrnong	1	1	0	0	2	2	1			
Bulleen	1	1	0	0	2	2	1			
Croydon City	1	1	0	0	1	0	1			
St Albans	1	1	0	0	1	1	4			
Oakleigh	1	1	0	0	1	1	4			
Heidelberg Utd.	1	1	0	0	1	3	9			
Springvale City	1	1	0	0	1	1	7			
Western Sub.	1	1	0	0	1	0	6			

MORWELL FALCONS 0 CROYDON CITY 1 (G. Runje)

Morwell Falcons and Croydon City Two clubs that will have a big say in this season's State League championship fought out a tough encounter that was in the balance until the closing minutes.

The big crowd at North Crinigan Reserve was kept on its toes as both sides went hammer and tongs in a game that was more like a Cup-tie than a League match. Falcons' coach Bob McLachlan lined up with five of the back, but encouraged his full back to attack.

And one of them, Harry Bingham almost opened the scoring, but his goalbound shot was headed off the time by Jim Campbell.

Then after Jeff Doyle had shot wide, striker Stan Webster muffed an easy chance from close range.

Falcons' hearts sank when Croydon was awarded a penalty in the 75th minute, but keeper Dave Reynolds divined correctly and saved Gordon Flavell's attempt.

Flavell reckons that his ex-Polonia teammate signalled to Reynolds to dive to his right.

Then in the 86th minute, two of Croydon's new recruits combined to produce a peach of a goal to win the game.

Andy Humble crossed perfectly and Goran Runje was on hand to smack the ball past Reynolds.

BOX HILL

BOX HILL 3 (Arites, Davidson, Burton) WESTERN SUBS 1 (Roumpos)

Box Hill's win, which took it to the top of the League was not as clear-cut as the score might suggest.

Newcomer Mark Arites from Nunawading opened the scoring with a strong drive in the eighth minute out Wests, struck back in the 32nd minutethrough Peter Roumpos.

Then it was only even until Wests collapsed in the last minutes.

Craig Davidson, the best on the ground, headed in a Steve Brimmer corner, and Barry Burton completed the scoring three minutes late.

But Wests will improve with the arrival of John Metaxes from Juventus, and a striker, Danny Williams from English club Preston North end.

GREEN GULLY 2 (Kremers, O'Donnell) OAKLEIGH 1 (Fotis)

GREEN Gully came out with the points from its first up game at home to Oakleigh but

STATE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

By Gary Cutler

should have won by a much bigger margin. Oakleigh was a mere shadow of the side they performed well in the State league last year.

Gully started the game as if on fire, and four corners in the first ten minutes had the Oakleigh defender under pressure from the start.

Steve Douglas swung a corner in from the right which Spiros Kardamitis completely misjudged only to be saved by Laletison the line.

Just when it seemed Oakleigh had weathered the early storm and was beginning to play better soccer tragedy struck, a harmless cross from Douglas headed straight for Kardamitis but the keeper took his eye off the ball and it popped out of his hands into an empty net from four yards.

Gully got on top again and seven minutes later went further ahead when Joe O'Donnell pounced on a loose ball to hammer home a right foot shot that went in off the post.

With the game seeming all over except for how many goals Gully would score Oakleigh found a new lease of life at the start of the second half.

5 (Stojcevski 20th 6), Warszawski 8, Latic 6. Coach Jim McIntyre. NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia 7 — Leonardos 6, J. Constantinou 6, Ramos 7, Kouremenos 6 — Palmaricciotti 8, Bekiaris 6, N. Constantinou 6, Thodis 7 — Temos 7, Tsangos 6 (P. Constantinou 46th). Coach Roy McLaren. Best Player Award: Warszawski (M), Palmaricciotti (NC) 2, Turudia (NC) 1.

MORWELL FALCONS 0 CROYDON CITY 1 (G. Runje) At N. Crinigan Reserve. Referee M. Kondogiannis. Cautions Webster, Doyle (M.F.). MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds 8 — Bingham 6, McMillan 6, Bennett 6, Bruns 6, Jeff Doyle 6 — Drakeford 6 (Cassar 75th), O'Callaghan 7, Webster 6 — Stinton 6, Sokoluk 7. Coach Bob McLachlan. CROYDON CITY: M. Runje 8 — Redmond 6 — Langsbury 6, McIntosh 8, O'Reilly 6, Brown 7 — Flavell 6, Campbell 7, G. Runje 7 — Humble 7, French 5 (van Edmond 83rd). Coach Miron Bleiberg. Best Player Award: Reynolds (M.F.) 3, McIntosh (Cr) 2, M. Runje (Cr) 1.

GREEN GULLY 3 (Kremers, O'Donnell) OAKLEIGH 1. At Green Gully Reserve. Referee R. Simonis. GREEN GULLY: Sant 7 — Napoli 6, Cannell 6, Grimaud 7, Douglas 7 — McClelland 7, Quigley 6, Wilson 8, Smart 5 (Farquarson 76th) — Kremers 6, O'Donnell 7. Coach W. Vassallo. OAKLEIGH: Kardamitis 5 — Laletis 6, Haidaris 7 (Theodoropoulos 75th), Gigik 6, Vardaxis 5 — Nicolaides 6, Ross 5, Gourlias 5, Groutsamer 5 (Stamatis 46th) — Livingstone 6, Andriotis 6, (Fotis) Coach Takis Sviggos. Best Player Award: Wilson 3, Douglas 2, McClelland 1 (G.G.).

BOX HILL 3 (Arites 12th, Davidson 82nd, Burton 86th) WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Roumpos 32nd) At Wembley Park. Referee D. Voutsinas. BOX HILL: McKinlay 6 — McDaid 6, McMorrow 6, Davidson 9, M. Mori 6 — Roodhouse 7, Burton 8, Brimmer 6, McAleer 6 — McBride 6, Arites 6. (Mazzagetti 81st) Coach John Brown. WESTERN SUBURBS: Hatzilazarou 6 — Stefanidis 6, Kountouri 6, Eposito 6, Kagioglou 5 — Dimovski 7, Kopsaftis 5, Hamill 8, Vo 6 — Tuck 7, Roumpos 7. Coach Jim Condilis. Best Player of the Year Award: Davidson (B.H.) 3, Burton (B.H.) 2, Hamill (W.S.) 1.

STATE LEAGUE — Round 2.

SATURDAY MARCH 12th, 1988: Oakleigh v. Heidelberg United; St. Albans v. Green Gully. SUNDAY MARCH 13th 1988: Fawkner v. Springvale City; Western Suburbs v. Morwell Falcons; Croydon City v. Bulleen; Thomastown v. Caulfield City; Ringwood City v. Maribyrnong; Northcote City v. Box Hill.

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Stamatis had replaced Groutsamer at the break and he got his side back into the game 12 minutes into the second half.

Gully was bogged down on the right of the defence and when Nikolaidis crossed Stamatis stooped to head past the unsighted keeper.

Oakleigh looked dangerous for the next ten minutes but Gully soon regained control and went on to create a string of chances but failed to add to the score.

Douglas hit the bar. Kremers headed over twice from close range and then had a point blank shot blocked. Oakleigh will need to add to the squad if they are to be a force whilst all Gully needs to do is to put away the chances it is creating.

FAWKNER 0 ST. ALBANS 1 (Kelic)

ST ALBANS which has lost several star players from last season got away to a flying start with a 1-0 away win at Fawkner.

St Albans is having to rely on youngsters but was still the better side and fully deserved the victory.

This gave St Albans the lift it needed and it took control against the ten men. In the opening minute of the second half Ivan Duzel turned on a bit of magic to beat two defenders on the byline. He waited for Thurla to commit himself then chipped to the unmarked Kelic who headed in from close range.

St Albans was still having the best of things although Fawkner looked as if it could be dangerous on the break.

Doug Brown found space in the box to get on the end of a perfect cross from Robbie Cullen.

Brown's header beat Grgic but to the dismay of the Fawkner players referee Zoumas awarded a free kick for offside against Brown.

Kees Storm had a header cleared off the line in the dying seconds of the game but on the whole St Albans was well worth the two points and Fawkner will have to wait to play a game with 11 men before it can show its best.

HEIDELBERG 2 (Nelson, o.g. Morovic) RINGWOOD CITY 1 (Nelson)

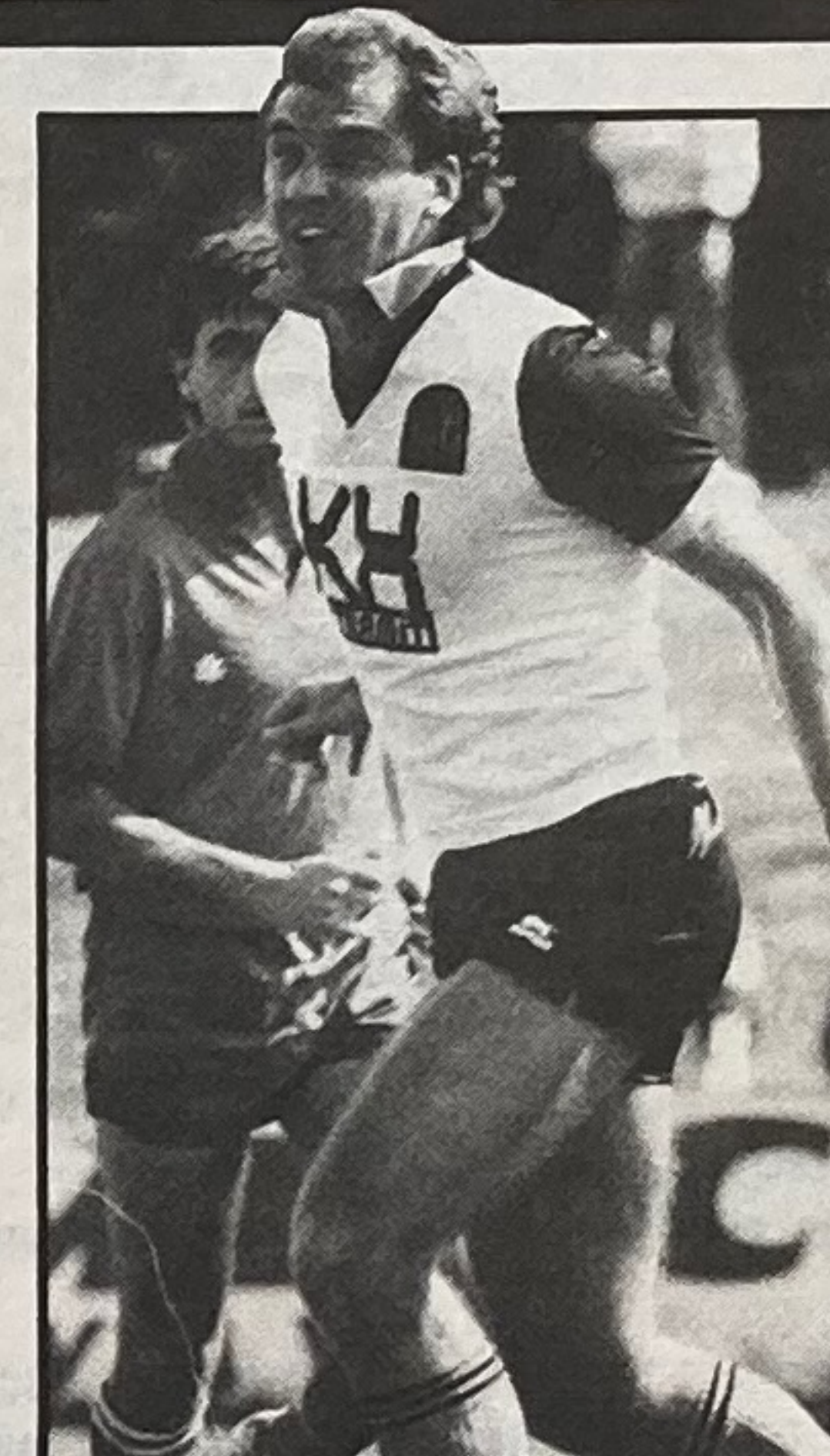
HEIDELBERG Utd. relegated from the National League at the end of last season made an unconvincing start to the season with a 2-1 win at home to Ringwood City.

The Bergers played well in patches during the first half but failed to turn their territorial advantage into clear chances.

But the second half provided much more goalmouth action with Heidelberg seeming to step up a gear and it took the lead in the 60th minute when a John Anastasiadis shot hit player coach Rob Nelson and cannoned into his own goal to give the Bergers the break that had so far eluded it.

It looked as if Heidelberg would then go right on with the job and run away with the game, but instead it stopped and allowed Nelson to reorganise his troops and begin to get back into the game.

For the next 20 minutes Ringwood was on top and it got its just reward when Nelson found space in the box to shoot past Yaka Banovic and give them what looked to be a



Dennis Morovic who scored for his new club Heidelberg United on Saturday. Picture by Ian Currie

valuable point with just 3 minutes remaining. The goal seemed to shock the Bergers into action and straight from the kick off they began to swarm forward to try to restore the lead.

With the referee already checking his watches new signing Dennis Morovic found space in the box and he made no mistake with his header to restore the lead.

Ringwood could consider itself a little unlucky not to have salvaged a point from a ground where visitors are going to find it hard to win.

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straight down the ground for Temos to score a soft goal.

The usually ever so reliable Barney Kostzewa appeared unsighted and Temos' shot flew into the net before he could move.

As Maribyrnong missed chance after chance, frustration set in. Latic was the main culprit and he squandered several chances set up by Greg Warszawski who was the best man on the ground.

Northcote administered the coup de grace 17 minutes from the end when the Maribyrnong defence found itself completely disorganised.

Nick Constantinou was allowed a free header after a free kick and easily beat Kostzewa from close range.

Maribyrnong will be making an approach this week to George Cross for Kevin Innes and his team mate Jeff Faulkner.

The experienced Faulkner is finding NSL training too much owing to work commitments.

MARIBYRNONG 0 NORTHCOTE CITY 2 (Temos, N. Constantinou)

NORTHCOTE started off the season with a 2-0 win over a pale shadow of last year's champion, Maribyrnong.

But Maribyrnong had only itself to blame, as it squandered chances like a drunken sailor.

It should have taken the lead for instance in the 10th minute when Brendan Latic was felled by goalkeeper Mark Turudia, but Janos Baran missed the resulting penalty.

Northcote capitalised on its escape, going

BULLEEN 0 THOMASTOWN 0

SATURDAY'S Italian derby between Bulleen and Thomastown failed to live up to the expectations of the large crowd and petered out to a 0-0 draw.

Bulleen, the newly-promoted team, were unable to field new signing Rob Krajacic due to a minor injury, yet took the field with a strong team with a few new faces from that of last year's team.

Thomastown was fielding two overseas signings in Paul Lewis from Birmingham City and Norm Dougherty from Mansfield Town.

Bulleen started strongly, and in the 5th minute Bulleen was denied a goal when Joe D'Amico hit the post after receiving a neat cross by Laurie Boarotto.

Thomastown hit back and also was unlucky not to score in the 11th minute when Andy Higgins headed onto the post from a cross by Arcoraci. Higgins played well all day and was a solid player for the whole game.

Thomastown came close in the 20th minute when Bobby McGuinness missed a chance to lob the ball over oncoming Bulleen goalkeeper, Alan Contini.

Bulleen should have scored in the 25th minute when Andy Bozikas failed to score what seemingly appeared to be an open goal when he hit the ball over the crossbar from only a matter of yards out.

The first half came to an end with an excellent save by Thomastown goalkeeper Raponi from a Fab Angele header.

The second half began in the fashion as the first half ended, yet it was the inability to capitalise on half chances which let both sides down in the goal-scoring departments.

In the 58th minute of the game, Thomastown brought on Di Martino for the injured George McMillan and this was to be the start of one of the shortest spells on the pitch for a substitute. In the 60th minute, Di Martino received a yellow card for time wasting, and in the 67th minute Di Martino was sent off when he cruelly brought down Bulleen's Pino Curcio just outside the box.

From then on, Bulleen tried to capitalise on Thomastown being one man short, yet was unable to put the ball in the back of the net.

In the 81st minute, Brian Keenan, Bulleen's new signing from Ringwood City came on to replace Pino Curcio, who had played well in midfield for the home side.

The game ended in a nil-all draw and new Bulleen coach Jimmy Rooney was pleased with his side's effort.

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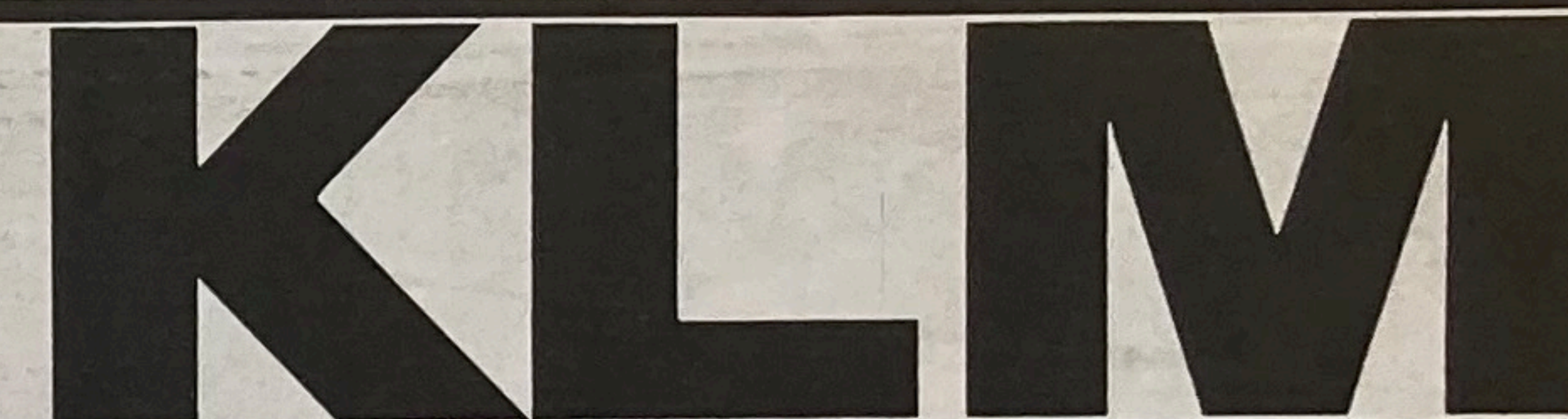
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RINGWOOD City Wilhelmina Soccer Club was founded in 1953 by John van Hoboken.

In the last decade Wilhelmina was never able to show its real potential, was never the force of the sixties. However, this changed some three years ago with the election of the present committee and the club's incorporation.

After a few lean years the club was relegated to the first division in 1986. With that relegation the rebuilding of Ringwood City started and is still in progress.

This rebuilding began early last year with the recruitment of new players Andy Hughes, Brian Keenan and Chris Middlemast, and after an excellent season Wilhelmina re-entered the State League again.

A very difficult year lies ahead and of all State League clubs, six clubs are to be relegated to the first division of the Victorian League. In the pre-season comments by the press Wilhelmina should be one of them!

But let me warn you! Ringwood City Wilhelmina is still building and although we might not yet have a championship team, we have a team well enough to preserve our just won status in the State League. And we will be there in 1989!

Wellknown Robbie Nelson is our playing coach, and is building up our team. We lost the talented Brian Keenan, but we still enjoy the company of Andy and Chris, and Stuart Thomson. New players from overseas have joined us to make sure Wilhelmina is a team to be reckoned with.



RINGWOOD CITY 1988:

● Back Row (left to right): Paul May, Craig Whitehouse, John Cummings, Rick Janssen, Gary Bates, Chris Middlemast, Colin Wemyss, John Corvan.
Front Row: Andy Hughes, Stuart Thomson, Rob Nelson, John Davie, John Nijholt.

John Corvan hails from Ireland, played for Newry Town, a wealth of experience in midfield and done of the best we could get.

Paul May comes from the UK, played for Tottenham, also played for the South Midlands Representative Side. Paul is a sweeper, but versatile.

John Davie, just arrived last week, also comes from the UK. He was on the books of Aylesbury United for the last three years. His

sharpness in front of goal has been a byword in Southern League (UK) circles. Now in his early 30s, he is still superbly fit and an asset to our first team.

Together with our regulars from last season, I can honestly say Ringwood City Wilhelmina has a very strong team with an excellent chance of finishing in the top half of the State League Ladder by the end of the competition.

— HANS LECHNER

WE'LL BE THERE IN '89

RICK JANSSEN. GOALKEEPER. Previous club, Frankston Pines. Ricky played with me at Frankston Pines and I was delighted to find him at Ringwood. He's big and strong and an excellent kick. His reflexes are excellent and I look for him to become one of the best keepers in the state league by the season's end.

COLIN BLACKLEY. GOALKEEPER. Visa player from Scotland. Gets his first team chance v. Polonia this week when Rick Janssen gets married. Good all round keeper.

PAUL MAY. RIGHT BACK. Newly arrived from UK. Previous club Tottenham. Paul is only 24 years old and has improved with every game he has played. Excellent going forward and a sure tackler who'll be a great asset for us.

RON VERNIERS. LEFT BACK OR MIDFIELD. A life long Wilhelmina player Ron has been a great clubman and player for as long as I can remember. At the moment it's unsure if Ron will be available for the complete season due to family

and work commitments but I sincerely hope I will be able to call on his experience and personality all season. Club captain.

COLIN WEMYSS. DEFENDER. Club junior. Colin will be an excellent player for us this year when he recovers from a jiggling hamstring injury. Very strong and fast.

HANS MEYER. DEFENDER. Club junior. Hans is big and strong and dogged in his pursuit. Extremely good in the air. Very solid in the centre of the defence.

GARRY BATES. DEFENDER. Previous club Croydon City. Garry is very powerful and is very difficult to stop on his forays up the park. Excellent player to have on your side.

GRAHAM HAUT. SWEEPER OR FULL BACK. Previous club Croydon City. Last season's regular sweeper, Graham is just coming back from an ankle injury but will, I'm sure, play often for us this season.

CRAIG WHITEHOUSE. DEFENDER. Club junior. Big, strong boy who's only 17 years old.

Victorian Junior Representative who I'll have no hesitation in using in defence.
JOHN CORVAN. MIDFIELDER or SWEEPER. Just emigrated from Ireland where he played for Newry Town. John is a key man for us with his skill and vision. Strikes the ball beautifully with his left foot. His long passing will be one of our major weapons.

JOHN CUMMING. DEFENDER. Ex South Oakleigh and Frankston Pines. John was one of my priority signings. Can (and has) played everywhere well. Played about 6 or 7 positions when I played with him at Frankston. Unspectacular but very solid. Very strong in the air.

ANDY HUGHES. MIDFIELDER. Ex Box Hill. Andy comes from my home town in Scotland. Johnstone. That alone will mean he plays regularly. Seriously, a hard grafting midfielder who scored regularly for Box Hill and gives us a lot of drive in midfield.

STUART THOMSON. MIDFIELDER or FORWARD. Ex Notts County and Bellshill in the Scottish Junior League. Stuart is a player who could become one of the most exciting players in this league. Very fast and tricky with an explosive shot. Scored 12 goals in Division 1 last year.

CHRIS MIDDLEMAST. FORWARD. Ex Doveton, Doncaster and Nunawading Hellas. Chris is a very hard working striker who sometimes is under appreciated by supporters. I've always rated him and have 6 or 7 other coaches who would buy him from us tomorrow. Good in the air. I look for major goals from his partnership with John Davie.

JOHN DAVIE. FORWARD. Just arrived from Aylesbury United in the Bealey Homes League. Their top goalscorer the last 2 years. John has really impressed me as a top all round striker.

JOHN NIJHOLT. FORWARD. Ex Nunawading junior. Johnny has really come on this year already and is not as erratic as in the past. If he continues to improve will take the State League by storm with his skill, vision and 'nutmegs' not to mention his rocket shot.



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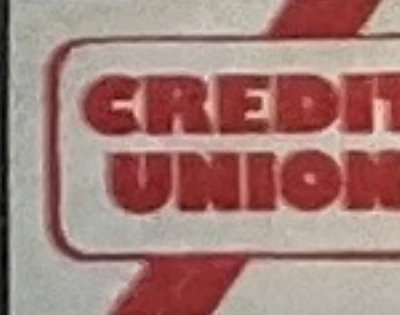
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● Fred de Jong.

TOP RIGHT

- New Zealand's Fred de Jong is watched closely by Chinese Taipei's Chin-Hong Lin.

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- New Zealand's Rick Herbert leaps high to head as Fred de Jong and the Chinese Taipei watch anxiously.



● South's Paul Foster finds Aurelio Vidmar's tackle a little unorthodox in the Beach Cup clash last Saturday.



● A desperate moment for Israel as goalkeeper Ben-Zion Ginzburg punches the ball off Frank Farina's toe.



● Beach Cup action as for once Adcity's Steve Maxwell beats South's Steve Blair to a header.



● Chinese Taipei goalkeeper Kuo-Feng Huang dives bravely in front of New Zealand's Colin Walker to punch clear.

KOZZIE'S MY MAN



• John Kosmina...where would the Socceroos be without him?

THERE were those who picked out Jeff Oliver as the star of Australia's 2-0 win over Israel at Olympic Park on Sunday and it's true the goalkeeper's lightning reflexes rescued the Socceroos on more than one occasion.

Others went for Mike Petersen, who may look as if he has hinges instead of knee and ankle joints but can still produce the silkiness of skills in pressure situations.

Or Paul Wade whose work rate belies the fact that he has only two lungs like anyone else.

While it was impossible to find a failure in the Australian team, the man who stood out head and shoulders above the rest was John Kosmina.

At least as far as I am concerned. It was just about impossible to say anything new about this 31-year-old striker who quit the international scene a year ago but was persuaded to return by Frank Arok.

Arok describes Kosmina as "still the best target man in the country" and it is impossible to disagree.

He is an unusual, if not unique, combination of strength, bravery, fitness, skill, determination and vision.

He never hesitates to let his opponents know he is around and he is willing to take all the knocks associated with "going in where it hurts".

He has scored more international goals than any other Australian quite simply because he is the best striker we have had on the home front over the years after our brave showing in the 1974 World Cup.

Of course there is David Mitchell doing it with Feyenoord in Holland, Jim Patikas with AEK in Greece and Eddie Krncevic with Anderlecht. Perhaps they would have — and still may — equal Kosmina's feats.

By
BOB BRIAN



It's the fuel which sparks off many an outstanding performance. Kosmina may not be the game's most popular player, but he is certainly one of its most effective.

Personally I am pleased he decided to return to Arok's Socceroos for the Olympic Games qualifying and, hopefully the Games proper in Seoul.

I am delighted he is playing so well. Australia has a much better chance of winning games when he is throwing his weight about the penalty area challenging opponents to mix it if they dare.

And I hope fervently that he can keep it up at least until Seoul.

Australia with John Kosmina is so much more dangerous than it is without him.

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Debnay Park v. Altona United
Brandon Park v. West United

'GONG LAID LOWE

League leader Wollongong's bubble burst with a vengeance on Saturday when it was trounced 4-0 by Marconi.

What made the home defeat even more of a bitter pill to swallow for coach John Fleming was the fact that Marconi had three players. Frank Farina, Fred de Jong and Tommy McCulloch away on international duty.

No wonder Marconi coach Berti Mariani, bubbling over the game said that his three stars would find it hard to force their way back into the team.

Wollongong coach John Fleming has his problems, but they are of a different kind.

He saw striker Robert Giraldo, who has come to the fore since the departure of Scottish star Alan Brazil carried off with a suspected broken ankle.

Marconi's star was David Lowe, back after a serious hip injury, who grabbed with both hands the opportunity presented by the absence of de Jong and Farina.

He opened the scoring in the 39th minute and after that he led the 'Gong defence a merry dance and had a hand in the next three goals.

Wollongong was losing 3-0 when Giraldo was carried off, so his injury hardly affected the result, but it leaves Fleming with a king-sized headache, because

Man of the match:
DAVID LOWE

Roy Cotton flopped badly on his NSL return.

NSL LEAGUE TABLE

P W O L F A Pts

Marconi	6	4	0	2	16	8	8
Sydney Olympic	6	3	2	1	7	2	8
Wollongong	6	3	2	1	10	8	8
Sydney Croatia	6	4	0	2	8	9	8
South Melb.	5	1	4	0	5	2	6
Melb. Croatia	5	2	2	1	6	7	6
Brisbane Lions	5	2	1	3	11	10	5
B. Juventus	5	1	3	1	6	6	5
George Cross	5	2	1	2	7	12	5
St. George	5	2	0	4	11	9	4
Footscray	5	1	2	2	5	5	4
APIA Leich	5	2	0	3	5	8	4
Preston Mak.	5	0	3	2	0	3	3
Adelaide City	5	0	2	2	2	10	2

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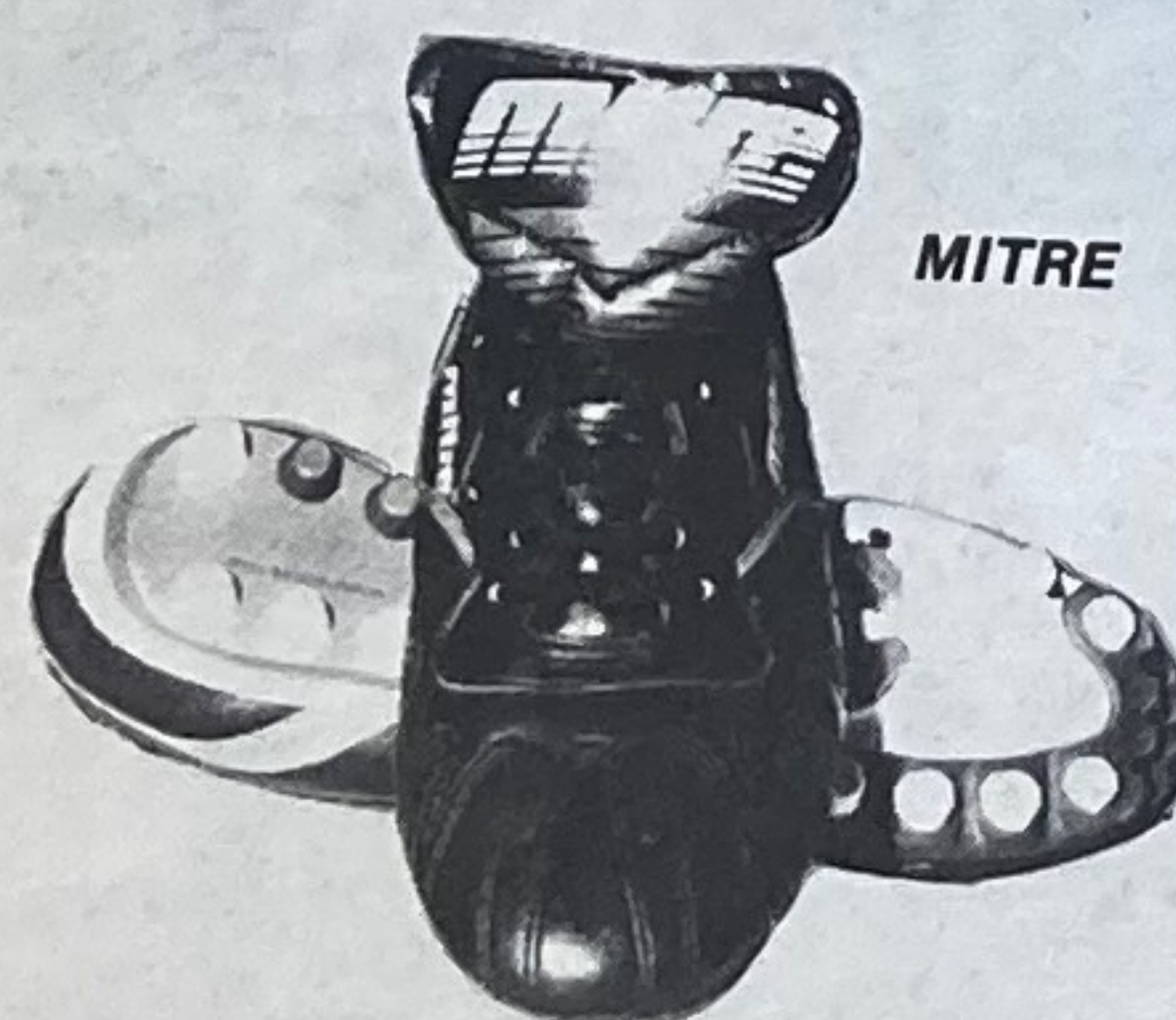
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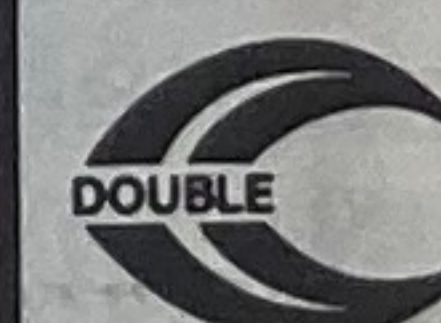


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Waverley Wanderers v. Epping Thistle

ROUND TWO (Sun. 10th April 1988)

Hawthorn United v. Waverley Wanderers
Balwyn City v. Endeavour Hills
Melbourne University v. Diggers Rest
Northern Suburbs v. Collingwood City
Epping Thistle v. Anstey United
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ROUND THREE (Sun. 17th April 1988)

Balwyn City v. Anstey United
Collingwood City v. Phillip Institute
Diggers Rest v. Northern Suburbs
East Altona v. Melbourne University
Endeavour Hills v. Latrobe University
Waverley Wanderers v. Kallor United
Hawthorn United v. Epping Thistle

ROUND FOUR (Sun. 24th April 1988)

Kallor United v. Hawthorn United
Latrobe University v. Waverley Wanderers
Melbourne University v. Endeavour Hills
Northern Suburbs v. East Altona
Epping Thistle v. Balwyn City
Phillip Institute v. Diggers Rest
Anstey United v. Collingwood City

ROUND FIVE (Sun. 1st May 1988)

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East Altona v. Phillip Institute
Endeavour Hills v. Northern Suburbs
Waverley Wanderers v. Melbourne University
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Kallor United v. Epping Thistle

ROUND SIX (Sun. 8th May 1988)

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Northern Suburbs v. Waverley Wanderers
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Phillip Institute v. Endeavour Hills
Anstey United v. East Altona
Balwyn City v. Diggers Rest

ROUND SEVEN (Sun. 15th May 1988)

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ROUND NINE (Sun. 29th May 1988)

East Altona v. Diggers Rest
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ROUND TEN (Sun. 5th June 1988)

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Collingwood City v. Waverley Wanderers
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ROUND ELEVEN (Sun. 12th June 1988)

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Northern Suburbs v. Epping Thistle

ROUND TWELVE (Sun. 19th June 1988)

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Anstey United v. Melbourne University
Balwyn City v. Latrobe University
Collingwood City v. Kallor United
Diggers Rest v. Hawthorn United
East Altona v. Waverley Wanderers

ROUND THIRTEEN (Sun. 26th June 1988)

Waverley Wanderers v. Endeavour Hills
Hawthorn United v. East Altona

Kallor United v. Diggers Rest

Latrobe University v. Collingwood City
Melbourne University v. Balwyn City
Balwyn City v. East Altona
Anstey United v. Endeavour Hills
Phillip Institute v. Phillip Institute

ROUND FOURTEEN (Sun. 3rd July 1988)

Northern Suburbs v. Balwyn City
Melbourne University v. Collingwood City
Latrobe University v. Diggers Rest
Kallor United v. East Altona
Hawthorn United v. Endeavour Hills
Epping Thistle v. Waverley Wanderers

ROUND FIFTEEN (Sun. 17th July 1988)

Waverley Wanderers v. Hawthorn United
Endeavour Hills v. Kallor United
Diggers Rest v. Latrobe University
Collingwood City v. Northern Suburbs
Anstey United v. Epping Thistle
Balwyn City v. Phillip Institute

ROUND SIXTEEN (Sun. 24th July 1988)

Anstey United v. Balwyn City
Phillip Institute v. Collingwood City
Northern Suburbs v. Diggers Rest
Melbourne University v. East Altona
Latrobe University v. Endeavour Hills
Kallor United v. Waverley Wanderers
Epping Thistle v. Hawthorn United

ROUND SEVENTEEN (Sun. 31st July 1988)

Hawthorn United v. Kallor United
Waverley Wanderers v. Latrobe University
Endeavour Hills v. Melbourne University
East Altona v. Northern Suburbs
Diggers Rest v. Phillip Institute
Collingwood City v. Anstey United

ROUND EIGHTEEN (Sun. 7th August 1988)

Balwyn City v. Collingwood City
Anstey United v. Diggers Rest
Phillip Institute v. East Altona
Northern Suburbs v. Endeavour Hills
Melbourne University v. Waverley Wanderers
Latrobe University v. Hawthorn United
Epping Thistle v. Kallor United

ROUND NINETEEN (Sat. 14th August 1988)

Kallor United v. Latrobe University
Hawthorn United v. Melbourne University
Waverley Wanderers v. Northern Suburbs
Collingwood City v. Phillip Institute
East Altona v. Anstey United
Diggers Rest v. Balwyn City

ROUND TWENTY (Sun. 21st August 1988)

Collingwood City v. Diggers Rest
Balwyn City v. East Altona
Anstey United v. Endeavour Hills
Phillip Institute v. Waverley Wanderers
Northern Suburbs v. Hawthorn United
Melbourne University v. Kallor United
Epping Thistle v. Latrobe University

ROUND TWENTYONE (Sun. 28th August 1988)

Latrobe University v. Melbourne University
Kallor United v. Northern Suburbs
Diggers Rest v. Epping Thistle
Hawthorn United v. Phillip Institute
Waverley Wanderers v. Anstey United
Endeavour Hills v. Balwyn City
East Altona v. Collingwood City

ROUND TWENTYTWO (Sun. 4th Sept. 1988)

Diggers Rest v. East Altona
Collingwood City v. Endeavour Hills
Balwyn City v. Waverley Wanderers
Anstey United v. Hawthorn United
Phillip Institute v. Kallor United
Northern Suburbs v. Latrobe University
Epping Thistle v. Melbourne University

ROUND TWENTYTHREE (Sun. 11th Sept. 1988)

Melbourne University v. Northern Suburbs
East Altona v. Epping Thistle
Latrobe University v. Phillip Institute
Kallor United v. Anstey United
Hawthorn United v. Balwyn City
Waverley Wanderers v. Collingwood City
Endeavour Hills v. Diggers Rest

ROUND TWENTYFOUR (Sun. 18th Sept. 1988)

East Altona v. Endeavour Hills
Diggers Rest v. Waverley Wanderers
Collingwood City v. Hawthorn United
Balwyn City v. Kallor United
Anstey United v. Latrobe University
Phillip Institute v. Melbourne University
Epping Thistle v. Northern Suburbs

ROUND TWENTYFIVE (Sun. 25th Sept. 1988)

Endeavour Hills v. Epping Thistle
Northern Suburbs v. Phillip Institute
Melbourne University v. Anstey United
Latrobe University v. Collingwood City
Hawthorn United v. Diggers Rest
Waverley Wanderers v. East Altona

ROUND TWENTYSIX (Sun. 2nd Oct. 1988)

Endeavour Hills v. Waverley Wanderers
East Altona v. Hawthorn United
Diggers Rest v. Kallor United
Collingwood City v. Latrobe University
Balwyn City v. Melbourne University
Anstey United v. Northern Suburbs
Phillip Institute v. Epping Thistle

UK soccer scores, tables

ENGLAND

DIVISION ONE

Coventry 3 Chelsea 3; Derby 1 Charlton 1; Everton 1
1 Newcastle 0; Norwich 1 Manchester United 0
Wednesday 0 Nottingham Forest 1; Watford 0
Southampton 1; West Ham 1 Oxford 1; Wimbledon 2 Luton 0

DIVISION TWO

Bournemouth 1 Aston Villa 2; Birmingham 1 Bradford 1; Crystal Palace 3 Oldham 1; Huddersfield 0
Reading 2; Hull 1 Barnsley 2; Leeds 1; Plymouth 0
Leicester 1; Sheffield United 0; Manchester City 2
Ipswich 0; Shrewsbury 0; Millwall 0; Stoke 2; Black-
burn 1; West Bromwich 0; Middlesbrough 0

DIVISION THREE

Aldershot 1 York 2; Bristol City 1 Grimsby 1; Bury 0
Port Vale 1; Chester 0; Bristol Rovers 3; Chester-
field 0; Northampton 2; Fulham 3; Wigan 2; Gilling-
ham 0; Mansfield 0; Notts County 2; Doncaster 0;
Preston 3; Brighton 0; Rotherham 1; Southend 1;
Sunderland 2; Blackpool 2; Wrexham 0; Boreham 2

DIVISION FOUR

Barnley 3 Exeter 0; Cambridge 2; Leyton Orient 0;
Carlisle 0; Bolton 2; Darlington 2; Rochdale 1; New-
port 1; Swansea 2; Scarborough 2; Crewe 0; South-
end 3; Hereford 0; Torquay 1; Hartlepool 1

DIVISION FIVE

Accrington 0; Bury 0; Colchester 0; Dagenham 0;
Grays 0; Harlow 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
Hemel Hempstead 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
Hemel Hempstead 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0

DIVISION SIX

Accrington 0; Bury 0; Colchester 0; Dagenham 0;
Grays 0; Harlow 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
Hemel Hempstead 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
Hemel Hempstead 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0

DIVISION SEVEN

Accrington 0; Bury 0; Colchester 0; Dagenham 0;
Grays 0; Harlow 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
Hemel Hempstead 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
Hemel Hempstead 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0

DIVISION EIGHT

Accrington 0; Bury 0; Colchester 0; Dagenham 0;
Grays 0; Harlow 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
Hemel Hempstead 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
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DIVISION NINE

Accrington 0; Bury 0; Colchester 0; Dagenham 0;
Grays 0; Harlow 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
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DIVISION TEN

Accrington 0; Bury 0; Colchester 0; Dagenham 0;
Grays 0; Harlow 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
Hemel Hempstead 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
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DIVISION ELEVEN

Accrington 0; Bury 0; Colchester 0; Dagenham 0;
Grays 0; Harlow 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
Hemel Hempstead 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
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DIVISION TWELVE

Accrington 0; Bury 0; Colchester 0; Dagenham 0;
Grays 0; Harlow 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
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DIVISION THIRTEEN

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DIVISION FIFTEEN

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Grays 0; Harlow 0; Hemel Hempstead 0; Hitchin 0;
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DIVISION SIXTEEN

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AUSTRALIA AT ITS BEST

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Kosmina run and an inch-perfect Petersen pass cut a swathe through the Israeli defence in the 81st minute. Kosmina confronted Ginsburg and tried to curl the ball inside the far post but sent it just wide.

Savior should have cleared two minutes later. He didn't and Australia almost paid dearly.

Rosental cut inside from the left and drove the ball across the face of goal. Eliezer Drieks hit it first time but Olver got down well to hold safely.

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THIS opening game of the State League season was ruined before it even kicked off, thanks to the acrimony aroused by the pitch markings.

What it did clearly show was that whilst the



Dennis Boland

KIWIS WIN

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stitute Chin-Chung Miao came on he provided a spark up front.

Even though the Kiwis kept pressing, Chinese Taipei slowly grew in confidence, so much so that cheeky backheels in midfield became the order of the day.

Just when it seemed that Chinese Taipei would hold out, on came Barkley for Walker in the 85th minute.

A minute later Turner lobbed the ball in from the right and Barkley headed in, avoiding a great deal of embarrassment for New Zealand.

At the end of the match, Chinese Taipei players saluted the crowd and received a great ovation.

You would have thought that they had won.

synthetic surface might be ideal for some sports like hockey, it certainly isn't suitable for soccer.

It took the two teams at least an hour to get used to the speed and bounce of the ball.

The best analogy would be the comparison between grass tennis courts and clay, and consider how hard it is for the world's No.1, Ivan Lendl to come to terms with grass.

Caulfield seemed the more disadvantaged of the two teams and its usual nippy wing to wing was conspicuous by its absence.

Caulfield had more shots on goal than Springvale, but when its forwards got on target they found Dennis Boland in impassable form in the Springvale goal.

Springvale, although upset at having to play on the synthetic surface was happy to get away with a point and for that reason is unlikely to challenge the result.

But I'm sure that if either club wanted to take the matter further, it would have a good case for having the game declared null and void, on the grounds that the pitch-markings did not conform to regulations.

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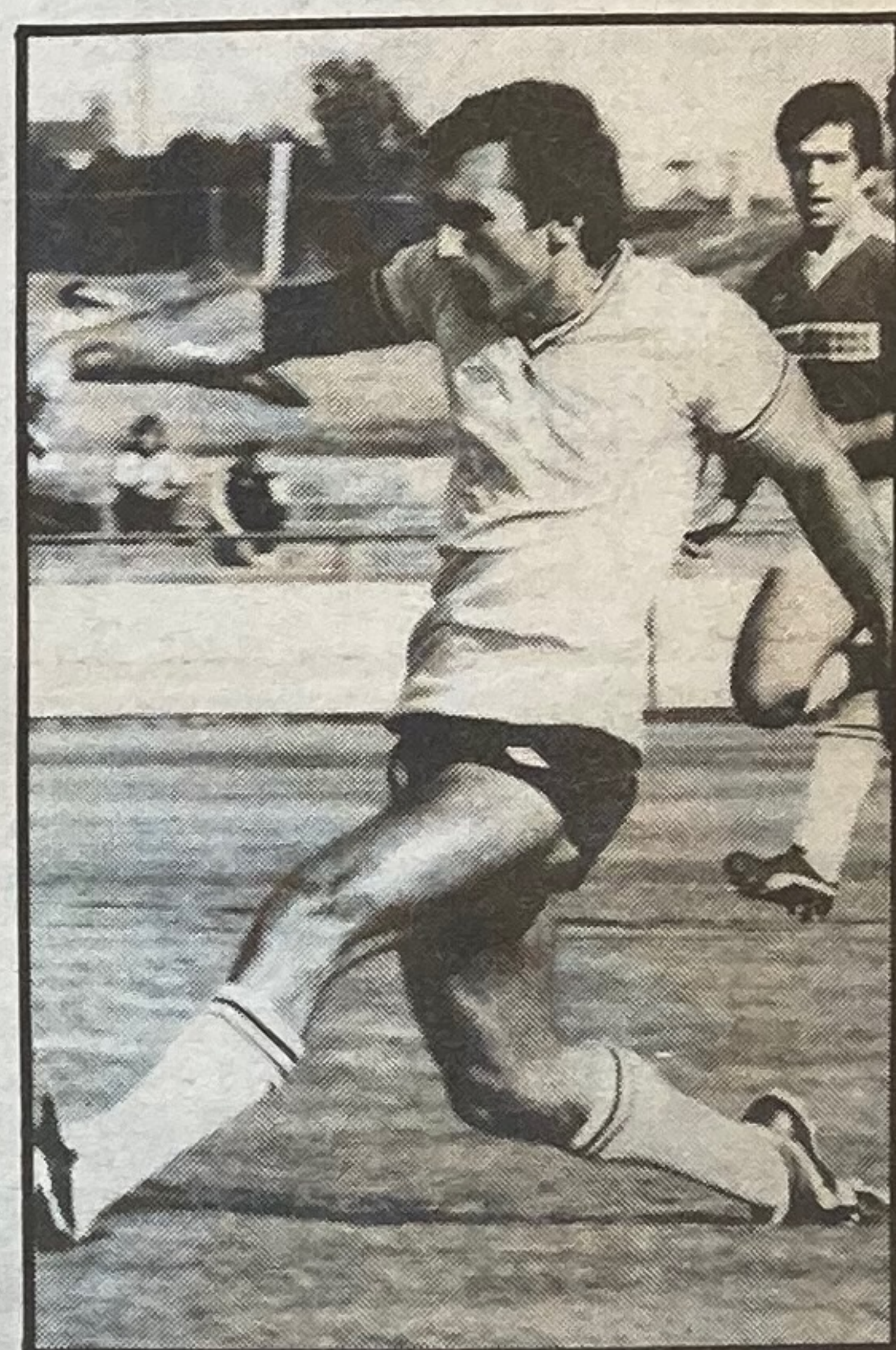
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SUNDAY MARCH 13
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● Bobby Russell

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